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Space Missions Planned Ahead
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for inter-planetary missions over the last year, if so, the details thereof;
(b) the amount of funds released for the same;
(c) whether the Government has any proposal pending, if so, the reasons for the delay;
(d) whether the Government plans to export indigenously built technologies related to inter-planetary missions, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
(e) the list of the other countries or space agencies involved and the types of collaborations made for these projects; and
(f) the details of inter-planetary/space projects planned by ISRO in the next five years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) No Madam. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has not submitted any proposal to the Government for inter-planetary missions over the last year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Madam. No such proposal of ISRO is pending with the Government.

(d) At present there are no plans to export indigenously built technologies related to inter-planetary missions. No proposal has been received in this regard.

(e) Collaborations with other countries or space agencies for future inter-planetary technologies have not yet been planned.

(f) The projects planned to be realised in the next five years include − (i) Chandrayaan-2, mission to Moon, comprising of indigenous Orbiter, Lander & rover and (ii) Aditya-L1, first Indian solar mission. In this mission, Aditya-L1 satellite will be placed in a halo orbit around the Sun-Earth Lagrangian point-1 (L1), which is about 1.5 million kilometer from the Earth. The primary objective of the mission is to study the solar corona in different wavebands.

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